

HOUSE BILL No. 1641

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-41-11.5.

Synopsis: Principal endorsement program. Requires Western Governors University Indiana to establish and maintain a program of study to provide principal endorsements to individuals who successfully complete the program.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 22, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 21-41-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]:
4 **Chapter 11.5. Western Governors University Indiana; Principal**
5 **Endorsement Program**
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the**
7 **principal endorsement program established under section 3 of this**
8 **chapter.**
9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "WGU Indiana" refers to the**
10 **partnership with Western Governors University established in**
11 **Executive Order 10-4 and renewed in Executive Order 13-14.**
12 **Sec. 3. WGU Indiana shall establish and maintain a program of**
13 **study to provide principal endorsements to individuals who**
14 **successfully complete the program.**
15 **Sec. 4. WGU Indiana shall establish:**



- 1 (1) admission and eligibility requirements for program
- 2 applicants;
- 3 (2) program curriculum; and
- 4 (3) program completion requirements for enrolled students.
- 5 Sec. 5. A student who successfully completes the program is
- 6 considered to meet the requirements set forth in 515 IAC 8-1-40
- 7 (a)(2) through 515 IAC 8-1-40(a)(4).

